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1 - sketch on ditto

REMARKS

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1. The Zwickau (N 51/K 34) airfield measured about 1,770 meters from east to west and about 380 meters from north to south. * It had been an airfield for gliders, and the Basser Firm used it as a factory field since 1935. When planes of the German Lufthansa (commercial airlines) landed at the field it was expanded westward by about 800 meters. The buildings of the Basser Firm were demolished in 1946/1947. There were no other buildings at the field.
2. A small portion of the landing field, about 160 x 250 meters, was being farmed by truck farmers and the rest was a meadow. The field was serviceable.
3. It was rumored in the fall of 1948 that the truck garden would no longer be farmed out, since the field was to be reconditioned, but no reconditioning work was done and the gardens were farmed again. **

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* [] Comment. For layout sketch of airfield, see Annex.

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** [] Comment. This report confirms the observations in July 1950 [] according to which the field is not used by the Soviet Air Force.

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1 Annex: sketch of airfield.

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